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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly insert a copy of the Sequence Listing as provided herewith.

Kindly add the following paragraph after the title of the application:

This application is a national stage application of PCT/EP00/08182 filed August 21, 2000 entitled "Gas 1 Polypeptides" which claims priority from EP 99306702.4